

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations  
and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,  
please do not report the images to the  
Image Problem Mailbox.**

#12  
DOLLA  
1-23-04

Patent  
4175-0101P

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Knut BENEKE Conf. No. 3079  
Serial No.: 09/657,505 Group: 2621  
Filed: Sept. 8, 2000 Examiner: Tom Y. LU  
For: A METHOD FOR ADJUSTING COLOR IN AN IMAGE

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Office of Initial Patent Examination/s  
Filing Receipt Corrections  
Fax No. 703-746-9195

December 12, 2003

Sir:

Attached hereto is the Updated Filing Receipt mailed on  
09/12/2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

## FILING DATE--

Change From: "11/02/2000"  
To: --09/08/2000--

## APPLICANT--

Change From: Knut Beneke, Ober-Olm, BER, GERMANY  
To: --Knut Beneke, Ober-Olm, GERMANY--

It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office forward an Updated Filing Receipt to the  
undersigned attorney showing the corrections as listed above.

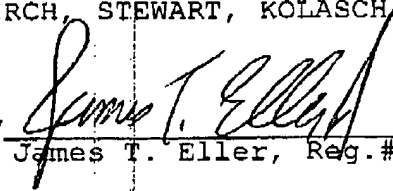
Application No. 09/657,505

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP

By

  
James T. Eller, Reg. #39,538

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

JTE/MRG:tm  
4175-0101P

Attachment: Copy of Updated Filing Receipt mailed 09/12/2003

Certificate of Transmission  
I hereby Certify that this correspondence is being  
facsimile transmitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office:

On

12-12-03

  
Edeltraud F. Mahoney  
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
09/657,505	11/02/2000	2621	840	4175-0101P	1	4	1

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747

CONFIRMATION NO. 3079  
UPDATED FILING RECEIPT

\*OC000000010869954\*

Date Mailed: 09/12/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Knut Beneke, Ober-Olm, BER, GERMANY;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

GERMANY 199 43 183.3 09/09/1999

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/17/2000

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

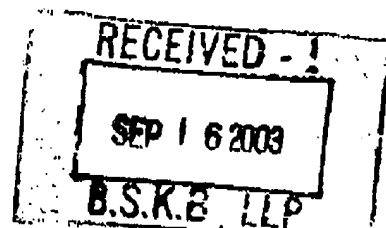
Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Method for adjusting color in an image

## Preliminary Class

382



SC

DEC-12-2003 FRI 10:30 AM BSKB

JCWS 12 DEC 2003

FAX NO. 7032058050

FILE COPY 2600  
P 01

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747  
Phone: (703) 205-8000  
Fax: (703) 205-8050  
(703) 898-8590 (GIV)

**Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP**

RECEIVED

JAN 05 2004

Technology Center 2600

**Fax**

<b>To:</b>	Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections	<b>From:</b>	James T. Eller, Jr.
<b>Fax:</b>	703-746-9195	<b>Date:</b>	December 12, 2003
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Pages:</b>	- 4 - (including cover sheet)
<b>Your Ref.:</b>	Appl. No. 09/657,505	<b>Our Ref.:</b>	4175-0101P
<b>Re:</b>	Correction Request	<b>CC:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Urgent</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Review</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please Comment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please Reply</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please Recycle</b>			

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited. If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to (703) 205-8000, and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address above.

**Comments:**



# File Copy

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3079

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/657,505	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 09/08/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 382	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2621	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 4175-0101P	
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Knut Beneke, Ober-Olm, GERMANY;					
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b>					
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> GERMANY 199 43 183.3 09/09/1999					
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> ** 12/19/2003					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> GERMANY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 1	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 4	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1
<b>ADDRESS</b> BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747					
<b>TITLE</b> Method for adjusting color in an image					
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 840	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		